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TEXTILES — HAND-MADE *NAMDHAS* —  
SPECIFICATION  
( *First Revision* )

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Wool and Wool Products Including Floor Coverings Sectional Committee, had been approved by the Textile Division Council.

*NAMDHA* is a felted rug made of wool or mixture of wool and cotton in different proportion. It is embroidered with woollen yarn of different colours and shades.

This standard, was first published in 1967, specifies six grades of *NAMDHAS*. However in this revision the requirements of three grades, namely, extra special, super medium and medium have been deleted with a view to reduce the varieties. The existing *CHALOO* grade has been upgraded and the wool contents have been increased from 22 to 30 percent. Accordingly, this grade has been designated as New *CHALOO*.

The composition of the Committee responsible for formulation of this standard is given in Annex B.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

## Indian Standard

# TEXTILES — HAND-MADE *NAMDHAS* — SPECIFICATION

( *First Revision* )

### 1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements of three grades of hand-made *NAMDHAS*. However, this does not specify the general appearance, design, etc, of *NAMDHAS* (see also 4.4).

### 2 REFERENCES

The following standards contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
5756 : 1970	Code for packaging of carpets
6359 : 1971	Method for conditioning of textiles

### 3 GRADES

There shall be three grades of *NAMDHAS* as given below:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Percentage of</i>	
		<i>Wool</i>	<i>Cotton</i>
1	All wool	100	—
2	Special	50	50
3	New <i>CHALOO</i>	30	70

### 4 MANUFACTURE

#### 4.1 *NAMDHAS*

The wool and cotton used in the manufacture of *NAMDHA* should be clean, well carded and free from dust, foreign matter and other impurities. In case *NAMDHAS* made of mixture of wool and cotton, the bottom and top layers should be of wool and the inner layer of cotton. All the layers should be reasonably uniform and the bottom and top layers should be reasonably equal in thickness.

In case of such *NAMDHAS* the proportion of wool and cotton should be same throughout.

#### 4.2 Embroidery Yarn

Mill spun wool yarn should be used for Grades 1 and 2, and hand-spun wool yarn for Grade 3 of *NAMDHAS*.

### 5 REQUIREMENTS

5.1 The *NAMDHAS* of Grades 1, 2 and 3 shall conform to the requirements given in Tables 1 to 3.

#### 5.2 Tolerance on Dimensions

Rectangular and square *NAMDHAS*

Length and width :  $\pm 2.5$  cm up to 200 cm and  
 $\pm 5$  cm above that

Diagonals :  $\pm 3$  percent on the average of  
two diagonals

Circular *NAMDHAS* :  $\pm 2.5$  cm on diameter

#### 5.3 Wool Content

The wool content of *NAMDHAS* when determined by the method given in A-5 shall be according to the grades specified subject to a tolerance of  $\pm 6$  percent provided the overall percentage does not exceed 100 percent.

#### 5.4 Sealed Sample

If in order to illustrate or specify the general appearance, design and other indeterminable characteristics of *NAMDHAS*, a sample has been agreed upon and sealed, the supply shall be in conformity with the sample in these respects. The custody of the sealed sample shall be a matter of prior agreement between the buyer and the seller.

### 6 LABELLING

A label of 5 cm  $\times$  10 cm size giving the following information, shall be attached to each *NAMDHAS*:

- Grade of *NAMDHA* and percentage of wool and cotton content;
- Size;
- Mass of finished *NAMDHA* and embroidery yarn;
- Any other information required by customs or law in force; and
- Month and year of manufacture.

Table 1 Requirements of NAMDHAS Grade 1 All Wool  
(Clause 5.1)

Sl No.	Size	Mass of Raw Material <sup>1)</sup> (Wool)	Minimum Mass of		
			Felt (Without Embroidery)	Embroidery Yarn	Finished NAMDHA
(1)	cm (2)	kg (3)	kg (4)	kg (5)	kg (6)
a) Rectangular and Square Length × Width					
i)	60 × 60	0.38	0.31	0.08	0.39
ii)	90 × 60	0.58	0.47	0.12	0.59
iii)	120 × 90	1.17	0.93	0.23	1.16
iv)	150 × 90	1.46	1.17	0.29	1.46
v)	180 × 120	2.33	1.87	0.47	2.34
vi)	210 × 150	3.62	2.16	0.70	2.86
vii)	240 × 150	4.14	3.38	0.79	4.17
viii)	270 × 180	5.60	4.67	1.05	5.72
ix)	300 × 240	8.31	6.79	1.58	8.72
x)	360 × 270	11.20	9.33	2.10	11.43
xi)	450 × 360	18.66	15.16	3.62	18.78
b) Round Circular Diameter					
xii)	45 × 45	0.18	0.15	0.05	0.20
xiii)	60 × 60	0.38	0.32	0.06	0.38
xiv)	75 × 75	0.47	0.38	0.09	0.47
xv)	90 × 90	0.85	0.70	0.18	0.88
xvi)	120 × 120	1.52	1.17	0.29	1.46
xvii)	150 × 150	2.33	1.98	0.47	2.47
xviii)	180 × 180	3.50	2.97	0.70	3.67
Method of Test	A-2	—	A-4	A-4	A-3

<sup>1)</sup>For information only.

Table 2 Requirements of NAMDHAS Grade 2 Special  
(Clause 5.1)

Sl No.	Size	Mass of Raw Material <sup>1)</sup>		Minimum Mass of		
		Wool	Cotton	Felt (Without Embroidery)	Embroidery Yarn	Finished NAMDHA
(1)	cm (2)	kg (3)	kg (4)	kg (5)	kg (6)	kg (7)
a) Rectangular and Square Length × Width						
i)	60 × 60	0.21	0.21	0.33	0.09	0.42
ii)	90 × 60	0.29	0.29	0.50	0.12	0.62
iii)	120 × 60	0.38	0.38	0.64	0.12	0.76
iv)	120 × 90	0.58	0.58	0.99	0.23	1.22
v)	150 × 90	0.73	0.73	1.17	0.29	1.46
vi)	180 × 120	1.17	1.17	1.98	0.47	2.45
vii)	210 × 150	1.81	1.81	2.16	0.70	2.86
viii)	240 × 150	2.10	2.10	3.38	0.79	4.17
ix)	270 × 180	2.73	2.73	4.66	1.05	5.71
x)	270 × 225	3.38	3.38	5.72	1.28	7.00
xi)	300 × 210	3.62	3.62	5.95	1.40	7.35
xii)	300 × 240	4.14	4.14	6.79	1.58	8.37
xiii)	330 × 240	4.55	4.55	7.46	1.69	9.15
xiv)	315 × 270	4.90	4.90	7.76	1.87	9.63
xv)	360 × 270	5.60	5.60	9.33	2.10	11.43
xvi)	450 × 360	9.33	9.33	15.17	3.62	18.79
b) Round or Circular Diameter						
xvii)	45 × 45	0.12	0.12	0.23	0.05	0.28
xviii)	60 × 60	0.20	0.20	0.35	0.06	0.41
xix)	70 × 70	0.23	0.23	0.41	0.09	0.50
xx)	90 × 90	0.41	0.41	0.70	0.18	0.88
xxi)	120 × 120	0.70	0.70	1.17	0.29	1.46
xxii)	150 × 150	1.17	1.17	1.98	0.47	2.45
xxiii)	180 × 180	1.75	1.75	2.97	0.70	3.67
Method of Test	A-2	—	—	A-4	A-4	A-3

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**Table 3 Requirements of NAMDHAS Grade 3 New CHALOO**  
(Clause 5.1)

SI No.	Size	Mass of Raw Material <sup>1)</sup>		Minimum Mass of		
		Wool	Cotton	Felt (Without Embroidery)	Embroidery Yarn	Finished NAMDHA
(1)	cm (2)	kg (3)	kg (4)	kg (5)	kg (6)	kg (7)
	<b>a) Square Length × Width</b>					
i)	55 × 55	0.09	0.20	0.24	0.07	0.31
ii)	60 × 60	0.17	0.39	0.39	0.09	0.48
iii)	90 × 90	0.32	0.79	0.76	0.18	0.94
iv)	120 × 120	0.57	1.32	1.40	0.27	1.67
v)	150 × 150	0.76	1.77	1.87	0.41	2.28
	<b>b) Rectangular Length × Width</b>					
vi)	85 × 55	0.14	0.32	0.38	0.11	0.49
vii)	115 × 85	0.27	0.63	0.76	0.21	0.97
viii)	150 × 75	0.30	0.70	0.89	0.24	1.13
ix)	150 × 90	0.38	0.88	1.05	0.27	1.32
x)	175 × 115	0.53	1.23	1.52	0.42	1.94
xi)	180 × 160	0.92	2.14	2.45	0.62	3.07
xii)	210 × 150	1.26	2.93	2.45	0.64	3.09
xiii)	240 × 150	1.48	3.44	3.03	0.82	3.85
xiv)	270 × 180	2.11	4.91	4.21	1.00	5.21
xv)	300 × 240	2.86	5.50	5.84	1.64	7.48
xvi)	360 × 270	4.09	9.52	8.43	1.99	10.42
xvii)	450 × 360	6.78	15.68	14.02	3.28	17.30
<b>Method of Test</b>	<b>A-2</b>	<b>—</b>		<b>A-4</b>	<b>A-4</b>	<b>A-3</b>

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## 6.1 BIS Certification Marking

The product may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

**6.1.1** The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which the license for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

## 7 PACKING

NAMDHAS shall be packed in roll or bale form as given in IS 5756. The package shall be neatly stenciled in indelible ink with the information as given in 3 of IS 5756.

## 8 SAMPLING

### 8.1 Lot

All the numbers of the same grade and size delivered to one buyer against one dispatch note shall constitute a lot.

**8.2** Unless and otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller, the number of NAMDHAS to be selected at random from a lot shall be in accordance with col 2 of Table 4.

**8.2.1** For examining the mass and the dimensions the number of NAMDHAS as given in col 2 of Table 4 shall be inspected.

**8.2.2** For examining for the characteristics mass of embroidery yarn and mass of felt and wool content, 2 number of NAMDHAS from each lot shall be selected.

### 8.3 Criteria for Conformity

The lot shall be considered conforming to the requirements of the standard if the following conditions are satisfied:

- The number of NAMDHAS not meeting the requirements for weight and dimensions does not exceed the corresponding number given in col 3 of Table 4.
- Both the NAMDHAS inspected for mass of embroidery yarn and felt and wool content satisfy the corresponding requirement.

**Table 4 Sample Size and Criteria for Conformity**  
(Clauses 8.2, 8.2.1 and 8.3)

SI No.	No. of NAMDHAS in the Lot	No. of NAMDHAS to be Selected from the Sample	Permissible No. of Non-Conforming NAMDHAS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Up to 25	3	0
ii)	26 to 50	5	0
iii)	51 to 100	8	0
iv)	101 to 150	13	11
v)	151 to 300	20	2
vi)	301 and above	32	3



## ANNEX A

(Tables 1 to 3, and Clause 5.3)

## METHODS OF TEST

**A-1 CONDITIONING OF TEST SPECIMENS AND ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS FOR TESTING**

**A-1.1** The test specimens shall preferably be conditioned for test and tested in the standard atmosphere as given in IS 6359. Otherwise the temperature and relative humidity in which tests are carried out shall be reported.

**A-2 SIZE**

**A-2.1** Take a test specimen and lay it on a flat surface and render it free from all creases and wrinkles. With a metallic tape, measure correct to the nearest millimetre:

- a) The length/width of square or rectangular *NAMDHA*, excluding fringes, if any, at three different places uniformly distributed along the width/length. Calculate the average of the three readings to the nearest 5 mm.
- b) The diameter of the circular *NAMDHA*, excluding fringes, if any, at four different points distributed along the periphery. Calculate the average of the four readings to the nearest 5 mm.

**A-2.2** Similarly determine the size of the *NAMDHAS* under test.

NOTE — To facilitate the measurement of diameters in case of circular *NAMDHAS* the centre may be determined by first folding the *NAMDHA* into half and then re-folding it into further half thus making it into a quarter size. The point where the two folds cross shall be taken as the centre of *NAMDHA*.

**A-3 MASS OF FINISHED *NAMDHA***

Take one test specimen. With the help of a suitable balance, determine its mass correct to the nearest 10 g. Similarly determine the mass of other *NAMDHAS* under test.

**A-4 MASS OF FELT AND EMBROIDERY YARN**

**A-4.1** Take the test specimen and lay it on a flat surface. With the help of a sharp razor, cut the embroidery yarn at different places and pull out all the yarn pieces gently, thus separating them from the felt.

**A-4.2** Determine the mass of felt correct to the nearest 5 g and of the embroidery yarn correct to the nearest 2 g.

**A-4.3** Determine similarly the mass of felt and embroidery yarn of other pieces and calculate the average.

NOTE — The mass of felt may also be checked at the time of manufacture by determining the mass of felt before embroidery is done on it. The mass of embroidery yarn would also be verified when the finished mass of the *NAMDHA* is determined since the difference between the mass of finished *NAMDHA* and felt would give the mass of embroidery yarn used.

**A-5 PERCENTAGE OF WOOL**

**A-5.1** Take a sample of *NAMDHA* after removing the embroidery yarn completely. Extract it in a Soxhlet apparatus with light petroleum for 1 h at a minimum rate of 6 cycles per hour. Allow the light petroleum to evaporate and then extract the sample in Soxhlet apparatus with water for 2 h at a minimum rate of 6 cycles per hour.

**A-5.2** Take a representative specimen weighing about 5 g from the pre-treated sample and place it in a suitable container. Place the specimen in the drying oven maintained at a temperature of  $105 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$  and dry it to a constant mass. The mass shall be taken as constant when the difference between the two successive weighing are made at intervals of 20 min, is less than 0.05 percent.

**A-5.3** Determine mass of the specimen without removing it from the oven. In case the drying oven is not provided with the weighing balance, remove the specimen from the oven and transfer it to a weighing container of known mass provided with a light lid. The transference of the specimen should be done in as little time as possible. Cool the specimen and the container in a desiccator to room temperature before weighing. Weigh the container and then find the mass of the specimen to an accuracy of 10 mg.

**A-5.4** Put the specimen in a beaker together with at least 100 times its mass of 5 percent solution of sodium or potassium hydroxide and boil slowly until the wool fibres become gelatinous and dissolve. After a period of 10 min of boiling, filter through a Gooch crucible and wash the residue first with warm water, then with 0.1 N solution of glacial acetic acid and finally with hot water. Dry the residue at  $105 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ .

**A-5.5** Examine carefully the residue and the pores of the crucible for non-fibrous matter, for example, burrs, seeds, finishing material, dyestuff residues as well as for incompletely dissolved wool. If any such contaminant is present, it shall be dissolved or otherwise removed. For example, undissolved wool protein be removed by treatment with fresh boiling

5 percent sodium or potassium hydroxide, burrs and seeds be lifted out with forceps. Rinse and dry the residue at  $105 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  to constant mass and weigh it to an accuracy of 10 mg.

**A-5.6** From the mass of the specimen and residue, determine the percentage of wool by the following

formula:

$$\text{Percentage of wool} = \frac{100(a-b)}{a}$$

where

$a$  = oven-dry mass of the specimen, and

$b$  = oven-dry mass of the residue.

**ANNEX B***(Foreword)***COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

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